



PLENTY OF SNOW AND COLD

It has been many years since this region has had quite as much snow and low temperature weather than we are having at this time. Temperatures have gone well below zero most nights and there were a couple of days when it continued steadily below zero.

Along with low temperature, we have had a plenty of snow. The precipitation hasn't been heavy but it has continued almost constantly for several days. The snow is light and fluffy and the winds carry it in all directions. It is estimated that we have about a foot of snow.

The lowest temperature reported is 9 degrees below zero, and occurred during Friday, December 9th, according to records obtained at the Fish Hatchery and from George Schable, official weather man at the Military reservation.

Official Records.

While many thermometers about the city showed temperatures as low as 12 below zero, the following report was received from the Fish Hatchery and from a tested and certified thermometer. Temperatures recorded the several nights were as follows:

December 8th—4 below.
December 9th—9 below.
December 10th—zero.
December 11th—17 above.
December 12th—5 above.
December 13th—7 above.
December 14th—3 above.

G. H. S. LOSES TO CHEBOYGAN

Fourteen field goals and one free throw out of five vs. fifteen field goals and two free throws out of seven. The resultant three-point margin was all that separated Grayling high school's basketball team from Cheboygan's representatives, and "the Avalanche" from the north won a 29-32 victory here last Friday night. The Grayling Reserves captured a 23-17 decision from Houghton Lake high as the first act on a basketball program that left fans with a sizable collection of strained throats.

This Cheboygan game was good entertainment and in spite of the fact that Cheboygan won, the chief glory remained in Grayling as the opposition cleared off the field of action. The Orange and Black team is picked from a lot bigger school than this and Class B basketball ought to be superior to the average Class C club—considerably more superior than Cheboygan was. The truth of the matter is that the winners had their hands very full for the full time and were plenty willing to quit when it was all over. There was nothing smooth or polished about the attack of "the Avalanche." They shot long-toms and followed them in. They kept boring in, and they had some big husky boys to carry such a plan of action. They missed a lot, but they managed to batter down the defense of the light Green and White five and emerge to victory.

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HI-Y CLUB PRESENTS MINSTREL SHOW

Wednesday night the Hi-Y Club of Grayling High School portrayed their talent in presenting a minstrel show. The show was made up of eleven boys painted and dressed to act the part of typical southern dorkies, some high-brows and some cotton pickers who were as follows:

Pete—Leland Marshall.
Hank—Russell Byrnes.
Bones—Kenneth Gothro.
Inter—Milford Parker.
Fuzzie—Robert Sorenson.
Tambo—Kenneth Hoesli.
Gumwad—Robert Funk.
Sam—James Knibbs.
Hank (2)—Norman Dawson.
Scott—Marshall Roe.
Scott—Clayton McDonnell.

Through monologues and skits all the fears and superstitions of a dorkie were displayed, and brought many hearty laughs to the audience, and the songs, which were typical negro spirituals received much applause.

The program was made up of the following:

Opening song, by entire company—"Dixie Land."
Act I—Inter, Bones and Tambo. Song, by Hank—"Let Me Call You Sweetheart."
Act II—"It am hard to die."
Fuzzie and Hank (2).
Song—"Some of These Days"—Bones and Fuzzie.
Act III—"Terror Firma"—Gumwad and Pete.
Ginger Snap—Jokes between acts—Bones and Interlocutor.
Monologue—"Jes Mah Luck"—Bones.
Act IV—"Ghostesses"—Scott and Sizzle.
Curtain—Entire company—"The All American Girl."
Act V—"Cemetery Bound"—Hank (1) and Sam.
Quartet—"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia"—Bones, Sam, Inter, Fuzzie.
Monologue—"Married Life"—Hank.
Duet—"Sweet Molasses Candy Do Be Mine"—Inter and Bones.
Finale by entire company.

G. H. S. BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 16—Alpena. There.
Jan. 6—Gaylord. There.
1st and 2nd Teams.
Jan. 10—Roscommon. Here.
1st and 2nd Teams.
Jan. 13—West Branch. There.
1st and 2nd Teams.
Jan. 18—Boyer City. Here.
Preliminary to be arranged for 2nd team.
Jan. 20—Lake City. Here.
1st and 2nd Teams.
Jan. 27—Alpena. Here.
Preliminary to be arranged.
Feb. 3—Cheboygan. There.
Houghton Lake vs. Reserves. There.
Feb. 10—Gaylord. Here.
1st and 2nd Teams.
Feb. 17—Roscommon. There.
1st and 2nd Teams.
Feb. 18—East Jordan. Here.
1st and 2nd Teams.
Reserves vs. Gaylord St. Mary's.
Feb. 24—West Branch. Here.
1st and 2nd Teams.
Tournament.

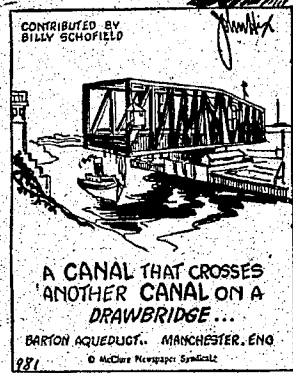
ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lamp Bode

WHAT'S IN A WORD?
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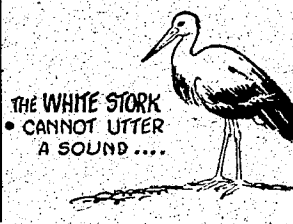
A CELL IS A
SMALL RELIGIOUS
HOUSE.....

A BOOT IS A
LEATHER DRINKING
VESSEL

A BIRD IS A
BABY FISH



OLLIE ROSS
OF VALLEJO, CAL.
HAS LOGGED 1,309 RADIO
STATIONS IN 74 DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES



LUMBERJACKS 45 RAMBLERS 25

Another victory was added to the Lumberjacks' book when they journeyed to Roscommon last Saturday evening and encountered the Ramblers of that town. Those who witnessed the game were not able to understand why a team playing listless and ragged ball throughout the first half, only to come back in the second half to display a brand of "midseason" ball. That is exactly what happened at Roscommon.

Throughout the first half the Lumberjacks were playing below their usual game and were unable to get their scoring "punch" in action, while the Ramblers were sinking their shots quite frequently and the half ended with the "Jacks" trailing on a 20-18 score. During the half "Chief" gave the boys the old fight talk, ordering them to "snap out of it." With the opening of the second period the Jacks displayed a brand of ball that certainly baffled the Ramblers. Not only did the Jacks show a strong offensive power but a defense that was practically airtight and the Ramblers secured only five points in the last few minutes of play.

The Jacks took the lead at the start of the half and were not in any danger through the remainder of the game and the boys rode on to another victory. The game was well handled by C. Curnalia who officiated.

On Friday, December 16, the Lumberjacks will meet the Vaughn-Gillette quintet of Bay City. This game promises to be a real battle. Their squad is made up from members of the crack Trojan team of last year, also of the St. Mary's championship High school team and Bay City Central. With this strong combination they should be hard to defeat. Those who enjoy basketball and haven't seen the home team in action should be on hand for this game. Grayling has been noted for its strong support, why not keep it up and give the "Jacks" a good hand.

The official score of last Saturday night's game is as follows:

| Player | Pos. | FG | FT | PF |
|-------------|------|----|----|----|
| Neal | | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Hendrickson | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. LaGrow | | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Harrison | | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Brady | | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Robertson | | 10 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | | 21 | 3 | 5 |

| Player | Pos. | FG | FT | PF |
|-------------|------|----|----|----|
| Emery | | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Daugherty | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCann | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Williams | | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Rutledge | | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| D. Price | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Gardiner | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Curnalia | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 11 | 3 | 7 |

It is said that ante live to be ten years old; another argument in favor of hard work.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

SEELEY WAKELEY PASSED AWAY

Seeley B. Wakeley, a well-known resident of Grayling since 1880 passed away at his home Tuesday afternoon from pneumonia after a couple of weeks illness. Mr. Wakeley had been in ill health for a long time and unable to do any work and when he became ill with pneumonia he was too weak to fight the ravages of the disease and passed away at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Wakeley was born in Ottawa Lake, Mich., October 19, 1873, and when he was seven years old came to this county. He made his home on the AuSable and was brought up on its banks and in early life he began guiding for fishermen, and also did carpenter work. Mr. Wakeley was united in marriage to Florence M. Sink in 1892 in Roscommon, by Rev. Curnalia of that place. He acquired some property on the river and developed it and the family made their home there until 1926 when his health began to fail and he sold his holdings to Dr. Watkins of Detroit. It was one of the beautiful spots on the river, and located near what is known as Wakeley bridge.

While residing in that district he was director of the Wakeley school for ten years, and several years ago when there was the township of Grove he held the office of treasurer of that township for two years. He was a member of Crawford County Grange.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Michelson Memorial church with Rev. H. J. Salmon, pastor officiating.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, 2 sons and 2 daughters. Barton, John, Mrs. Gertrude Shoemaker and Dorothy, also one brother Arthur Wakeley of Grayling and one sister, Mrs. Amanda Caswell of San Diego, Calif., also eight grandchildren and several nephews.

Mr. Wakeley was loved by his family, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Lottery convictions throughout the country remind the reader that there was a time when games of chance of that kind were regarded as lawful government agencies. The government lottery has not been entirely abandoned. The voter puts in his ballot and takes what he gets afterward.

The Soviet government is having trouble in collecting its share of grain from the peasants. France does not want to pay its war debts to the United States. Here at home we are uneasy about an increase in taxes. In general, most of the energy being expended at present, nationally, internationally and privately, is devoted to an attempt to make some one shell out. A universal brotherhood has not yet been established, but the world at least has been reduced to two classes, the shellers and the shelled.

WINTER PARK OPEN SUNDAY

Grayling Winter Sports park will be officially opened to the public next Sunday which will be glad news to lovers of winter sports. With the weather coming fine with its snow and cold the men at the Park have made things hum, so that there will be plenty of entertainment there on the opening day. However the snow has been too light to begin working on the toboggan slides, but as soon as the right quantity falls work will be rushed on this feature.

This is one of the most beautiful spots imaginable and if you don't do anything else drive out and look over the fine outlay. You'll be thrilled with the sight.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Grayling Winter Sports Ass'n held Monday night the following rates were established:

Skating—15c afternoon or evening.

Toboggan ride—5c per person.

Toboggan rent—50c for afternoon or evening.

Snowshoes—50c per day.

Skiis—50c per day.

School children have free use of everything, except equipment, every day except Sunday.

Park will be open daily from 12:30 to 5:00 p. m.

In addition to this the Park will be open Saturdays and Sundays from 7:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.

All members are entitled to free use of all amusements at Park but will not be permitted free use of equipment we have for rent.

Grayling Winter Sports Ass'n.

SAGINAW STAGING B. B. TOURNAMENT

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 14.—The greatest of all sports events in this section of the state, the gigantic Great Lakes championship basketball carnival slated for Dec. 26 to 30th is expected to draw fifty teams or more in the four divisions that go to make up the competitive card. Every important amateur independent team in the state are chipping off the rough edges of their team work, brushing up on their passing and tuning up their shooting eyes with a view of being in the best possible shape when the event rolls around two weeks hence.

The Triangle Athletic club sponsor of the event has made preparations to handle at least fifty teams.

The classification is divided as follows:

Class AA—for outstanding teams and league winners last year of unlimited weight. Class A—open to any team of unlimited weight. Class B—restricted to players whose weight falls between 130 and 150 pounds and class C—for those players who weigh in under 130 pounds.

Awards will be made to each division winner. Entry blanks may be had by writing H. J. Huebner, care of Triangle Athletic club, Saginaw, Ws. Mich.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Fifth regular meeting was held with Miss Ingeborg Hanson as hostess, on Dec. 6th.

Club met to assist in Christmas charity work and committee named to meet with other organizations in regard to work to be done.

A new book "The Education of a Princess" by Marie, Grand Duchess of Russia, was begun. Reading and comments given by Mrs. T. P. Peterson. Words for this week's study were given by Mrs. E. J. Olson.

Miss Josephine Nichols was hostess for the sixth regular meeting, Dec. 12th.

Earning committees were named by the President to earn money for the Milk fund.

Reading of book was continued, reading, comments and word study being under direction of Mrs. Ernest Hoesli.

Next meeting will be our Christmas social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Dec. 19th. All members are asked to bring a toy gift, and Club would also appreciate an article of food for charity baskets, if members desire to contribute.

LOCAL CITIZENS BUY XMAS SEALS

The Christmas spirit engendered by warm greetings accompanying payments for tuberculosis Christmas seals began to permeate the offices of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association a few days after Thanksgiving, when the seals were sent out. "The almost breathless haste with which old friends and new have acted to assure a continuance of the work done to fight tuberculosis, thanks to the penny seals, is inspiring to everyone in the Association," was the comment of Dr. Henry D. Chadwick, president of the Association, as the returns began to come in.

Lawyers, doctors, all manner of busy professional people take the time to write a line to accompany their money for seals. The essence of these communications was contained in the laconic comment of Dr. G. E. Grover, Gladwin, who wrote a one line note to accompany his check, "The pleasure is all mine."

Among the returns received from Crawford county, Mrs. R. Hanson and Mr. J. Fred Alexander both of Grayling, were the first purchasers of the 1932 tuberculosis Christmas seals.

THE BOY AWAY FROM HOME

One of the real tragedies growing out of depression is the ever-increasing army of boys and young men to be found roaming the highways of the nation in search of food and shelter. Social workers place their present numbers in excess of 200,000, with prospects that the coming winter will witness many more being added to their ranks.

Their condition is shocking. Meagerly fed, poorly clothed, homesick and heartsick, they are being told to "move on" at every city gate and at every State border. Communities, already struggling under the burden of their own charities, are unable to give them assistance. In the social-service work of the nation we have apparently failed to provide for young men between the ages of 16 and 21. When these youngsters, because of economic necessity in

KERRY & HANSON BUYS TIMBER

Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company of this city and the Van Keulen & Winchester Lumber Company of Grand Rapids last week purchased all of the timber holdings of the Brunswick Lumber Company at Big Bay and Marquette. The deal takes in the purchase of approximately 20,000,000 feet of lumber in well assorted grades, sizes and quality and is now in stock at the Big Bay and Marquette plants.

Emil Giegling is in charge of the Flooring Company's new interests and will divide his time between Big Bay and Marquette. A large part of the maple lumber will be loaded and shipped to Grayling and manufactured into flooring at the local plant, so Mr. Giegling will be gone indefinitely. The portion bought by the Grand Rapids concern will be shipped to Grand Rapids to be used in the manufacture of furniture, and they will also distribute some of the stock in the Northern Central states.

the home, are forced to become wanderers upon the earth they find themselves unable to cope with the unequal struggle for existence. In desperation many of them are turning to a life of crime. It is not too much to predict that the Ishmaels of this generation may be the means of destroying our social structure of tomorrow.

There are more than enough homes in this nation where it would work no hardship to take one of these boys in and give him a place in front of the family fire-side for the winter. Many could eventually be returned to their own homes and their lives saved to useful citizenship. If we fail to make their problems our problems, then God help America.

For just as certain as we refuse to bear the burdens that belong to us in this hour, to be concerned only in saving the members of our own selfish group, then just as certain will our children, or our children's children, some day stand before another cross upon a lonely hillside—there to witness the crucifixion of civilization itself.



Christmas Cheer

A Christmas Card or a small Gift will do a lot to make Christmas brighter for your friends and neighbors.

It is not the size of the gift but the thoughtfulness that makes Children and Grown Ups happy at Christmas.

We have many nice Gifts, Cards, and Wrappings that you will like.

Drop in and look us over, it is always light and warm at the corner across the street from the Rialto.

Chris. W. Olsen's
Central Drug Store

Make Christmas Presents from.... Masonite

You can make lots of inexpensive Christmas gifts for the children. Masonite Presdwood is a board with over 300 uses. You can make doll furniture, game tables, little bookcases, ping pong tables and many other articles with Presdwood.

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LET'S WHOOP AGAIN

If the people of this town would show as much interest in building up the local community as they do in the election of candidates to public office we would be in vastly better condition than we are today.

We would have more money floating in from the surrounding territory, more people would be employed, local business firms would be doing better business, there would be fewer vacant buildings, local institutions would be in better condition, and money would be more plentiful in every home.

We get out and whoop our heads off for some candidate who doesn't even remember that we are in existence after the votes are counted. We spend our time and money urging everybody and his wife's Aunt Sally to vote for "our man." We consider it a duty to "aid the party" in every way. And we do it without expectation of any reward.

We are just exercising our rights as American citizens for the good of all of the people.

But why not expend at least a portion of that energy and brain power for the benefit of our town and our community and our own people? Why not work and talk just as zealously in an effort to encourage the business interests of this town? Why not take as much interest in our own personal incomes as we do in the salaries of the officials we elect to public office?

NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. George Burke is recovering from her illness in Mercy Hospital. Children's Zippers, formerly \$3.00, for \$1.15 at Olsons.

Miss Horn, of Lansing is spending this week in our High School remodeling the School library.

Call the Christmas Welfare Workers at 93-W if you have toys or books, which might be used to brighten some child's Christmas.

Joseph Kessler and Gordon Pond accompanied Thorwald Sorenson to Lansing Sunday, where the latter will write on the state undertaking examination.

For the benefit of our advertisers, the Avalanche will be published on Wednesday next week. We request our correspondents and others having matters for publication to please send it in early.

Despite the fact that first-class postage rates are higher now than they were in 1931, Christmas cards put in an unsealed envelope with tubed in flap, may be mailed for 1 1/2¢ this year.

Miss Pumphrey of the Michigan Crippled Children's Association of Lansing, is here in behalf of handicapped children of Grayling this week. She is working through the Couzens Children's Fund of Michigan.

Word was received that Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hazel of Detroit are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Barbara Lee, born to them on Dec. 4th. Mrs. Hazel is a former Grayling girl, known as Grace Loader.

The State Highway Commission conducted a meeting Tuesday of this week at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City, at which C. J. McNamara and Axel Peterson were in attendance to represent Crawford County Road Commission. The reconstruction finance matter was discussed.

The date set for the Christmas program at the South Side church is Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. Mrs. Grubill and her helpers have diligently trained the little folks for this happy occasion and they trust that their rendering of the program will be both delightful and profitable to all who attend.

Donations to the Milk fund will be gratefully accepted from anyone caring to give a little to this worthy cause. Provisions will be made for a Contribution Box at the schoolhouse the night of Dec. 21st, when the Christmas cantata will be presented by the school children. Thank you!

Don't forget to see the operetta "A Penny for Christmas." It is to be presented by children from the grades Wednesday evening, December 21st at 8:15. All who are interested are welcome; there will be no charge for admission. However, receptacles will be placed at the door to receive any contributions toward the milk fund, which is used to supply milk to the underweight school children.

A Miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Dan Bradow Thursday in honor of Mrs. Holger A. Hanson, a November bride. Twenty-eight ladies were present to help make the afternoon a pleasant one. Small tables were placed through the dining room and sitting room, while games were enjoyed, many of the ladies winning small prizes. Later a very delicious lunch was served. A very enjoyable time was reported by all and Mrs. Hanson was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Trunkline M-96 is open from Grayling to Traverse City and is being used quite extensively in spite of winter snows and colds. This road is a great convenience and greatly shortens the route to the western part of the state. Kalkaska is only 26 miles where connections may be made with the Pennsylvania railroad. Traverse City is only about 56 miles away. While there is no state road east to Luzerne, Mio, and Harrisville, it is easily reached by good roads via Roscommon.

Our Gang met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mosher Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday afternoon on account of the conflict with the Red Cross meeting on Thursday. There were twenty-eight members present, also three guests, Mrs. Russell Mosher, Mrs. Sherman Neal and Mrs. John Wakeley. The afternoon was spent in more sewing for the Red Cross. A good bit of work was finished. Besides sewing the ladies celebrated the birthdays of the following members whose birthdays came in December: Hattie Mosher, Emma Knibbe, Florence Wakeley and Carrie Feldhauser. Elberta Lutz made the birthday cake which was very prettily decorated. This was passed in connection with the lunch furnished by the committee. Mrs. Russell Mosher was given the penny prize. Our next meeting is to be a Xmas party. Each member is to make the gift she brings which is not to exceed twenty-five cents in cost. The next meeting will be Dec. 18th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Clise, with Mrs. Barton Wakeley as hostess.

See the new Interwoven Sox for men at Olsons.

Floyd Taylor left Tuesday to spend the week in Detroit on business.

Spring chickens dressed or alive. Phone 43-J. Mrs. E. A. Jennings. Mrs. Almond Harber was called to Flint last Sunday because of the death of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beckett of Gaylord spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales.

Joe Kessler and Gordon Pond are spending the week in Grand Rapids visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lansing on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson left Wednesday night for Detroit to spend a few days there on business and pleasure.

Women's rubber Artics, fleece lined, at \$1.00, at Olsons.

Miss Jane Ingley is leaving for Detroit tomorrow to spend the winter there with her niece, Miss Gladys Wheeler.

Mrs. Holger Hanson and Miss Edna Muth returned Saturday from Saginaw after having spent the week there visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Endricks (Nina Sorenson) are happy over the arrival of a son, Milo James, who was born Dec. 9th, weighing 6 pounds.

Mrs. Holger A. Hanson was surprised Friday when her mother Mrs. Lewis Burr and her sister Miss Maryann motored from Saginaw to spend the week end.

Misses Matilda and Virginia Engel who have been attending school in Lansing, returned to Grayling-High School Wednesday to finish out the year here.

The annual Christmas program put on by the children of the Michelson Memorial Sunday school will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 22, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Today at noon the School Executives of the 5th district had luncheon at Shoppensons Inn after which there was a meeting held at the High School to discuss the tax situation.

Each Christmas basket this year will contain a quart of marmalade, apple butter or jam contributed by the American Legion Auxiliary, they having voted to do this at their meeting Tuesday evening.

The pupils of Grayling High School were honored by being addressed Wednesday noon by Dr. C. R. Keyport, whose theme was "Are You Going To Have Rheumatism?" The program also included songs from the Minstrel show, which was given that same evening.

Books and toys that have been asked for by the local welfare committee will be called for by Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson. So if you have anything to make a youngster happy at Christmas phone No. 17 and they will be called for. All toys must be in on Dec. 23rd.

Wednesday evening the Eastern Star held their business meeting at 7:30, after which they attended the Masonic meeting, at which the newly elected officers for Grayling Lodge No. 356 F. & A. M. were duly installed in a fitting ceremony in the presence of about 80 members and friends. C. D. Straehly acted as installing officer and after installation gave an address on "Washington The Mason." Lunch was served after the meeting.



Hamburg, lb.10c
Pork Sausage, lb.10c
Round Steak, lb.13c
Beef roast, choice, lb.12c
Pork loin roast, lb.12c
Lamb, shoulder roast, lb.12c
Lamb Stew, lb.8c
Leg of Lamb, lb.20c
2 lb. large Frankfurts and 1 qt. Sauerkraut25c
Large Dill Pickles, doz.10c
Keg Holland Herring.79c
1 lb. Pioneer, boneless Codfish27c

Special for Saturday
Eggs, doz. 32c

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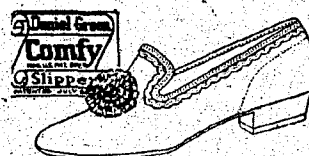
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Children snap fastener all rubber Artics fleece lined **\$1.00**

8-inch black wool fleece lined Zippers

Sizes 8 to 11.....**\$1.15**

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Silk, silk and wool mixture in
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boxes—50c to \$1.00

Olson's Shoe Store

Make your plans now to attend the New Year's dance on Saturday evening, Dec. 31.

Men's narrow toe rubbers at 79c at Olsons.

The Love School Christmas program will be held on Thursday evening December 22 at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited. Helen Thornton, Teacher.

The Woman's club will give a benefit card party at the Hanson Hardware club rooms on Dec. 28th, the proceeds to go towards the school milk fund. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c.

Grayling Winter Sports Association will sponsor a New Year's Eve dancing party at the High School gymnasium on Dec. 31st. This will be an informal party and will take place of the annual Charity ball. Proceeds will be used for winter sports. Everybody is cordially invited.

Big Holiday saving on Aladdin lamps. E. E. Bugby.

Merle Gibbons, youngest son of Ed. Gibbons, who has been visiting his father during the past week left Tuesday for Cleveland. Merle was the star twirler for the Fisher Foods and Quaker Sugars, two prominent ball teams in the minors and earned quite a reputation during the past season in Cleveland and environs, and in the Atlantic Coast League.

Mrs. Jess Bobenmoyer and Mrs. Liland Smock were hostesses at a cookie-bridge party at the Bobenmoyer home Wednesday evening. Forty guests were present at the affair. Mrs. Tracy Nelson won the prize for bridge, Mrs. David Montour for five hundred, and Frank Malloy for pinocle. Delicious cup cakes and cookies and tea and coffee were served.

Anyone wishing to donate anything to the Christmas baskets that will be distributed this year through the Village Welfare committee, will please call Mrs. C. G. Clippert, chairman, Or should you wish to make up a basket it will be much appreciated. Articles or baskets will be called for.

I. O. O. F. HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Grayling Lodge-I. O. O. F. held their annual election of officers on the sixth of December, when the following were elected for the ensuing year:

Noble grand—W. Robert King.
Vice grand—Samuel Smith.
Recording sec'y—Chris R. King.
Financial sec'y—Paul Ziebell.
Treasurer—Hans Petersen.
Captain of staff—J. O. Mathews.
Trustee—Geo. McCullough.
Hall manager—Samuel Smith.

1932 Taxes

Taxes for 1932 are now due and payable to Herluf Sorenson, Township Treasurer, at Olaf Sorenson & Sons' Store.

HERLUF SORENSON
Township Treas.
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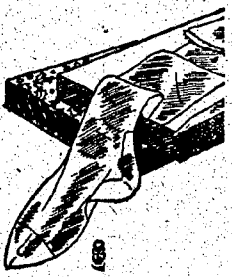
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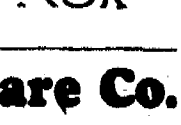
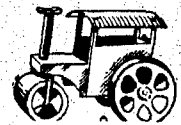
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LOOKS LIKE HARD WINTER

It looks like a hard winter for the pheasants, quail and other ground feeding birds. The past two winters have been mild. Little snow has permitted the birds to find more food than usual. As a result the winter death rate from starvation has been low with a resulting increase of birds and excellent hunting, according to the Department of Conservation.

Heavy snowfall and sleet storms frequently mean hunger for a large number of ground feeding birds. By establishing winter feeding stations where needed, sportsmen and others interested in birds can do much this winter to help insure a good crop of birds for next year, the Department advises.

Feeding stations need be neither expensive or troublesome, the Department said, in making suggestions to those living in areas where ground feeders such as pheasants and quail are known to frequent. Feeding birds during the winter is largely a matter of keeping suitable food above the level of the snow or ice.

Corn, wheat or other grains may be used for feeding. Ears of corn may be spiked to a limb or board placed just above the snow line. Shelters are effective and may be built by leaning a few branches against a tree or fence and covering with burlap, evergreens or corn stalks. Some use feed hoppers or boxes placed where they may be reached by the birds.

Feedings stations are most effective when placed at the edge of a swamp or in brush along fences.

The most effective feeding station is the least artificial, it is suggested. Farmers who leave shocks of corn in the field and keep the snow from piling too high around them are doing much to insure the birds obtaining plenty of food during the winter.

A girl may wear a golf outfit when she can't play golf, and a bathing suit when she can't swim, but when she puts on a wedding gown she means business.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

THE MAGIC OF SANTA

Whether by instinct, premonition, tragic experience or perennial anticipation one is always forewarned of the approach of Christmas, and, though the exact number of days remaining may not come instantly to mind, there is none who does not know that it is only a week in the offing as time flies.

There is evidence that those for whom Christmas is an expense see the gift-giving holiday from afar off for a different reason than do those for whom it is a treat. Nevertheless one trip alone or with the faithful neophytes of the Santa Claus cult makes a philanthropist of a miser. Especially is this letter so of this Christmas shopping season.

If there is one place where there is always something new under the sun it is in Santa Claus' toy shop at this time of the year. Many of the 1932 creations of Old Kris Kringle are decidedly new.

Picture the thrills the youngsters will derive from airplanes that really fly, submarines that actually cruise under water, parachute jumpers, miniature Levitons, driven through the water by twin screws, refrigerators that hold real ice, stoves that cook, Charleston dolls and automobiles more fully equipped than dad's.

There is cause for rejoicing among the nationally-conscious in the department of commerce figures showing that more Made-in-America and fewer foreign made toys are on the American toy market this year.

POTPOURRI

Largest Trees

The world's largest trees are in California, but are sequoias, not redwoods as erroneously believed by many. The sequoia grove lies on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada. Some are from 20 to 30 feet through, more than 200 feet tall, and are said to be the oldest living trees in the world.

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The Society for the Thinking Up of Something New to Argue About will meet immediately.—Oakland Tribune.

Lights of NEW YORK

By
WALTER
TRUMBULL

Joseph V. McKee, present mayor of New York, told me recently that he believed opportunity never had been so bright for youngsters as it is today. He said there was no limit to where industry, ability and character might take them. He emphasized the room at the top by pointing out that of all the millions of men in the United States those considered of Presidential timber in both the great political parties could be counted on one man's fingers.

Herbert Bayard Swope also believes that this is an era of opportunity for youngsters. He says those starting the game of life at this particular time will be stronger men, because they will have to be. Only the best and hardest will survive.

A friend of mine says his consolation for not being rich enough to run a large yacht is that he doesn't have to work to support a captain and engineer and run a sailors' boarding house.

A surgeon tells me that the ossified man in the circus really represents an advanced case of arthritis. He further says that arthritis is one disease doctors know little about. They treat it according to various theories, but do not actually know why it comes or why it goes. Another statement he made, which was new to me, was that inflammatory rheumatism is a contagious disease.

The man who relates this story told it to Lewis Perry, head of Phillips Exeter academy. Whether it is true, I don't know, but it might happen to any educator. Anyhow, when he was young Doctor Perry is supposed to have laid out a course of forty-minute lectures, which he figured would give him material enough to talk once a week from September to May. According to the story, he had all the notes written, consecutively in a small book. He started off nobly and talked fast. When he exhausted the notes for the first lecture, he looked at his watch and saw that five minutes had gone, so he used the notes for the second lecture. At the end of eighteen minutes, he was through January. At the thirty-five minute mark, he had reached May and was out of notes, with five minutes to go. He spoke a bit extemporaneously and then inquired whether anybody wanted to ask any questions. Nobody asked any questions, so he dismissed the class. One student lingered. This was highly gratifying. Here was one boy who wished to discuss matters.

"Is there any way," said the student diffidently, "that I can get out of this course?"

I know many an inexperienced talker who has blithely agreed to speak to a gathering for thirty minutes, and has found himself in the same fix. Unless the subject matter is written out and has been timed, the minutes commence to drag by on leaden feet. In the early days of radio, I carelessly consented to speak for fifteen minutes. At the end of seven minutes, I was all "rough." How I filled the remaining time, and what I said I never been able to remember. I know that I wished intently that I could sing a song, but I couldn't think of any song and, besides, my family has never permitted me to sing without active protest.

Most of those who gave their names to the most famous New York restaurants were native born. The Rectors came from Lockport, N. Y., Delmonico was a born New Yorker, and Louis Sherry was a New Englander.

Firemen of Monroe, Mich., who drove their engine into the side of a speeding freight train can logically claim that they stop for nothing.—Cleveland News.

The Impulse to Buy Gifts

By Dr. Alvin E. Magary
in Detroit Free Press

LOOKING for light on the origin of our Christmas customs, one might go back to Libanius, who came from Antioch to Athens, in the Fourth century, and became a leading teacher of the Sophist philosophy. He was the friend and teacher of Chrysostom, who later became a bishop and one of the great preachers of the early church.

"The festival of Kalends," says Libanius, "is celebrated everywhere, as far as the limits of the Roman empire extend. . . . The impulse to spend seizes everyone. People are not only generous toward themselves, but also generous toward their fellow men. A stream of presents pours itself out on all sides. The Kalends festival vanishes all that is connected with toll and allows men to give themselves to undisturbed enjoyment. From the minds of the young people, it removes two kinds of dread, the dread of the schoolmaster and the dread of the stern pedagogue. Another great quality of the festival is that it teaches men not to hold too fast to their money, but to part with it and let it fall into other hands."

In all the periods of history, it has been found good to have special seasons of good will, when fellowship could express itself and when the prosperous could be reminded of their obligation to the poor. The Old Testament law provided that, at the feast of the Passover, the poor should be remembered. "Thou shalt rejoice before the Lord, thou and thy son and thy daughter, thy man-servant and thy maid-servant, the stranger, the fatherless and the widow—and thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt."

Life through all the year would be poorer without this season in which, with the modern American, like the ancient Roman, "the impulse to spend seizes everyone," and "a stream of presents pours itself out on all sides." Among the impulsive actions for which we are afterward sorry, we do not include our giving. It is a pleasant commentary on our nature that we may look back and think we were fools for giving, and yet be glad that we were fools.

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1932

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Sports Costume



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VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 5th day of December A. D. 1932, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin, P. F. Jorgenson and R. O. Milnes. Absent: Emil Giegling.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Finance Committee. To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

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| 1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse power | \$ 71.90 |
| 2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse lights | 2.15 |
| 3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren | 3.00 |
| 4 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house | 1.00 |
| 5 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights | 142.00 |
| 6 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights | 119.00 |
| 7 Michigan Public Service Co., band hall | 1.00 |
| 8 Tri-County Telephone Co., fire siren | 10.00 |
| 9 A. J. Nelson, fire report 11-8 | 28.00 |
| A. J. Nelson, fire report 11-30 | 29.80 |
| 10 Grayling Mercantile Co., Inv. 11-7 | 2.10 |
| 11 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 12-1 | 10.00 |
| 12 Jess Schoonover, Inv. 12-1 | 8.63 |
| 13 Emil Niederer, Inv. 11-25 | 18.59 |
| 14 Corwin Auto Sales Garage, Inv. 12-1 | 17.90 |
| 15 Hanson Hardware Co., Inv. 12-1 | 2.25 |
| 16 Grayling Machine Shop, Inv. 12-1 | 5.50 |
| 17 Alert Pipe & Supply Co., Inv. 12-1 | 32.34 |
| 18 Leo Jorgenson, payroll 11-4 | 11.28 |
| Leo Jorgenson, payroll 11-11 | 7.43 |
| Leo Jorgenson, payroll 11-18 | 7.16 |
| Leo Jorgenson, payroll 11-25 | 4.98 |
| Leo Jorgenson, payroll 12-2 | 8.39 |
| 19 John A. Schram, Inv. 12-1 | 4.00 |
| 20 Michigan Municipal League, donation | 10.00 |
| 21 A. L. Roberts, Inv. 12-5 | 1.25 |

O. K. with exception of No. 10.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Jorgenson that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Jorgenson, and Milnes. Motion carried.

Moved by Corwin and supported by Cassidy that the Masonic Lodge be given credit for two months water rent. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Cassidy and supported by Corwin that communication of Emil Giegling under date of December 3, 1932 asking to be released as Village Trustee be tabled until the regular meeting in March. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

The President appointed R. O. Milnes to act as a member of the Finance Committee.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.

C. O. McCullough, President.

Persons accustomed to take words literally can smile at the cable news that the Irish Free State has put a three hundred per cent duty on imported vegetables of a specified class.

She Keeps Secrets



Miss Margaret Le Hand, having been confidential secretary to Franklin D. Roosevelt during his term as governor of New York, and his Presidential campaign, knows a lot of secrets and inside stories. But like all good secretaries she does not tell them.

Homemakers' Corner

Michigan State College
By Home Economics Specialists

It is not necessary to sew strips of old materials together when hooking a rug. When you come to the end of a strip bring the end through to the surface of the rug and cut it off the same depth as the loops. The new strip is then started on the surface and the end is also cut to make it the same in depth as the loops.

Ordinary varnish may be given the new dull satin finish by being rubbed down after each coat with powdered pumice stone and water. A piece of felt dampened and dipped into the powdered pumice and then rubbed lightly over the surface will give a dull finish to any glossy varnish as well as take away the roughness of brush strokes and dust particles that have settled on the wet varnish.

Fish build and repair muscles. Salt water fish are rich in iodine and should be served at least once a week. Salmon and sardines are usually inexpensive foods. The cheaper grades of salmon have as high nutritive value as the more expensive varieties.

Since a child's day until he is six years old is made up largely of play, it is the toys that he has that provides the material things through which his early education is to have its foundation, according to Mrs. Lydia Anne Lynde, home economics extension specialist of Michigan State College.

With Christmas show windows laden with an irresistible array of playthings, it is well to have some general guide for selection. There are five general types of toys necessary to meet the many needs of the growing child, including the kind which encourages physical exercise, develops the senses, stimulates dramatization, lends self to construction and creation, and develops skill in handling.

All toys should conform more or less to fundamental principles of art in form and color combination. They should be of good materials, durable and hygienic, made to withstand much unskillful handling and experimentation by the young child.

A toy can be judged educational to the extent that a child can learn through using it in manipulation or construction. A toy of the mechanical nature which is easily broken if experimented with could scarcely be called an educational toy, whereas a set of building blocks offers many possibilities and is dependent on the child's imagination for their use. In the case of the wind-up mechanical toy, the child is merely an onlooker while the toy performs.

A Long Island society belle accepted a proposal by wire. The swim whose girl has given him the air may take heart.—San Antonio Express.

GABBY GERTIE



"During the honeymoon they heave sighs—afterwards, installment furniture."

In these days of radio broadcasting even a voice crying in the wilderness does not lack an audience.—Lowell Evening Ledger.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 16, 1909

Mr. and Mrs. George Belmore are delegates to the meeting of the State Grange at Traverse City this week. Grayling will also be represented by Perry Ostrander and Mrs. Moon.

Detective Gleason of the M.C. railroad made a visit here Tuesday afternoon. He is a welcome visitor.

Good news from the home of W. Feldhauser at Maple Forest is that he is steadily improving from the serious operation of appendicitis.

Miss Elizabeth Cobb who has been Principal of the Elmira school, spent a few hours here Tuesday shaking hands with her friends.

Miss Sophia Peterson left for Watertown, South Dakota, Tuesday afternoon. She will be missed by her many friends as she was an active member of both the Epworth League and of the Church. The League presented her with a fine gold ring.

At the regular meeting of Marvin Post, G. A. R., last Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Com., W. Havens; Sr. V. C., A. Taylor; Jr. V. C., R. McElroy; Chaplain, A. C. Wilcox; Q. M., Delevan Smith; O. D. D., S. Waldron; O. G., Lowell Fox; Surgeon, O. Palmer; Adj., A. L. Pond.

Married—Miss Inez Merz became the bride of Charles H. Rulofson last Saturday at Baker, Wash. Miss Merz was a former Grayling girl.

Died—At Grayling on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1909, Anita Jane, the beloved wife of Geo. Mahon of this city, aged 47.

Jurors drawn for Circuit Court for the County of Crawford for the January term, Jan. 10, 1910: South Branch—John Corwin, John M. Smith, Joseph Scott, Boyd Funch, Wm. J. Floeter.

Beaver Creek—Frank Love, Wm. Heberling, Wm. Raymond, John Love, George Annis.

Frederic—J. C. Karnes, George Horton, Chas. R. Wallace, John W. Burke, E. J. Barnes.

Maple Forest—L. F. McArthur,

\$4,000,000 SPENT IN FISHING EQUIPMENT

Commercial fishermen operating under Michigan licenses have invested more than four million dollars in boats, nets and other fishing equipment, a report issued by the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation shows.

Buildings and grounds hold the largest value with \$1,517,000 invested. Boats used by commercial fishermen are valued at \$1,129,900 and sets at \$1,899,000.

The report lists 1,280 boats used by fishermen of which 39 are steam tugs; 36 are oil burners; 974 are gasoline motored

Nels Johnson, Victor LaLonde, Albert Schriver.

Grayling—Henry Feldhauser, Leon Babbitt, Christ Hoessl, Elmer Ostrander, Wm. Fairbotham.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock Robert Dyer's house was discovered to be on fire.

C. W. Miller was doing business at Lewiston Wednesday.

Mrs. Inez Carrier was calling on Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Elmer Bowman returned from Gaylord with an 8 pound boy. Elmer says he is all right and can stay as long as he wants to.

Wellington Warbles (23 Years Ago)

I presume you think the people of this section are all dead as it is so long since anything has been sent in from here, but we are very much alive as anyone can testify, who attended the Rag Time social held at the home of George Annis.

Mrs. Otis Hanna of Traverse City has been home on a visit to her family and friends. Mrs. Moon went home with her.

John Moon of Beaver Creek is now at Indian River with his wife. His family and friends are hoping they will come home for Christmas and New Years.

Mrs. Mary Vallad has returned from a visit to her daughter, who was very sick. Alfred and Orval were glad of her return as they did not like housekeeping so long.

Beaver Creek News (23 Years Ago)

At a regular meeting of Maple Wood Arbor No. 1020, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief Gleaner—Geo. Annis. Vice Chief Gleaner—H. E. Park.

Sec. Treas.—Mary Stewart. Chaplain—Maude Belmore. Conductor—Idessa Annis.

Lecturer—Laura E. Moon. Inner Guard—Andrew Mortenson.

Outer Guard—George Belmore.

launches; and 228 are row boats. Only three sail boats are reported as being actively engaged in commercial fishing work.

Michigan commercial fishermen are now using 796,311 hooks, 164 seines; 425 fyke nets; 1,001 hoop nets; 3,086 trap nets; 1,439 pound nets and 63,397 gill nets.

This week's news covers thefts from automobiles including a hundred and fifty thousand dollars, a large church bible, and a package of dog biscuit. Those who look for good in everyone can contend that thieves are not hard to get along with. They demand no mortgages or endorsed notes, and do not insist on a settlement based upon the gold standard.

USE NEW TECHNIQUE IN GANG KILLINGS

"Bag" Murders Worrying New York Authorities.

New York.—An epidemic of "bag" murders, the latest refinement of organized gang cruelty, is laying out some mental work of a heavy-weight order for the best minds of a half-dozen police departments of the metropolitan district.

Eight such killings have occurred recently. While the police, with their stock explanation, have had the ready answer of "racketeers' war" for them all, evidence is not lacking that other motives have entered into the cycle. At least two of them are believed to have been due to revenge for previous murders—one for a crime dating back more than 17 months.

Similarly, while the police were inclined at first to credit each of the murders to members of the same gang—owing to the similarity of methods—it is now believed that three and possibly four different gangs are involved.

Same Expertness Shown.

Each of them, however, show the same dexterity and brutality in their handiwork. In each case the body of the victim, more or less mutilated, is found tightly trussed—usually with endless coils of clothesline—doubled in a burlap bag, either in an abandoned automobile or by some remote roadside. In one mysterious instance two bodies were found crammed together in the rumble seat of a roadster left standing by the curb of an uptown Manhattan street.

In another case the slayers, loath to waste their time in hiding the gruesome evidence, of their job, simply drove up to the curb, rolled the sacked body to the pavement, and drove calmly away, leaving awed passersby to wonder what the bag might contain.

Incidentally, police are convinced that it is the pride of the "execution squads" specializing in this modernized type of murder to bind their victims in such a manner that they will strangle themselves to death in their struggles to free themselves of their bonds.

It is a comparatively new trick. The victim is first subdued by a blow on the head with a blunt instrument. Then a sash cord is noosed around the neck, with a few convenient knots, and the loose end is brought around under the drawn-up knees, looped around the back, and made fast, so that the victim, on awakening, tightens the noose when he tries frantically to straighten his legs. The hands are bound across the chest.

One of the latest victims of the trick was Gerardo Scarpa, Brooklyn racketeer, recorded by the police as the fifth to die in a vendetta springing from the murder of one "Joe the Boss" Masseria, once head of the Unione Siciliana and reputed lieutenant of Al Capone.

The strangled, trussed-up body of Scarpa, wrapped, according to gang routine, in a burlap bag, was found in the tonneau of a sedan parked for two days and nights in front of a Windsor place apartment house in Brooklyn.

Death No Surprise.

Scarpa's death was no surprise to police—or to himself. For seventeen months, in Italy and America, he had trembled in the shadow of violent death—ever since the afternoon of April 16, 1931, when "Joe the Boss," playing pinocchio in Scarpa's Coney Island restaurant, was put on the spot by his bodyguards and slid under the card table, an ace of spades in his hand and his back ridged with the lead of .45 caliber automatics.

Four men had died before Scarpa for that killing in the seventeen months since "Joe the Boss" was given a gaudy gangster's funeral—an outstanding one in that a great floral cross, bearing the portent initials "A. C.," had the place of honor at the grave.

Thanks to Scarpa's own knowledge of his impending doom at the hands of the gangster vendetta, his identification was quickly determined—when his body was found—despite the removal by his slayers of all identification marks from his clothing.

Scarpa had never been arrested, but after the killing of "Joe the Boss," he walked into Brooklyn police headquarters and declared: "They're going to get me for this killing. They think that I put 'Joe the Boss' on the spot. I wish you'd take my fingerprints so that my body will be identified."

Another of the recent "bag murder" victims was believed by the police to have been slain in revenge for his supposed connection with the gang warfare outbreak culminating in the massacre of three "kingspins" of the Pittsburgh alcohol racket. He was trailed to Brooklyn, dispatched in the usual way and his sacked body tumbled out of the door of a moving automobile in a Brooklyn street.

Brothers United After Separation of 40 Years

Montrose, Colo.—Martin Riley and Mike Riley, brothers, who had not seen each other for more than 40 years, enjoyed a reunion recently. Mike Riley has lived in Richland Center, Wis., for the long period.

The Glorious Christmas Firelight



Now of us really spend our Christmas plodding through fresh-fallen snow to a little house in the country whose inmates have been covered with a white blanket. But we like to choose cards that show such scenes. For the cold outside suggests the glow of a warm retreat within. It comes down to us from ancestors far away that "here, by the fire we defy frost and storm." You will see people looking longest of all at pictures of a hearth where a fire blazes, above which stockings hang, before which little children sit, nodding off to sleep.

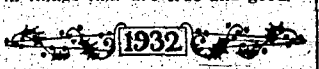
Children around the hearth are at the heart of Christmas, and always have been. For children so readily catch this spirit of good will and kindness, and bubble over so joyously. The little mysteries, the sudden closing of closet doors, the sudden dropping of voices to a whisper, have excited them. They know that these are happy secrets. Has not every dire threat that Santa Claus might forget them been spoken in a tone of jollity that told their shrewd young minds that no one was really angry? Trust them to know the spirit behind their elders' words and tones.

How great a thing this Christmas is that it can bring its blessing even to little children. How far back the impulse had to start to be so strong that it would overflow until it reached the lives of the children, who do not really understand, but who feel so truly that at this season everyone has grown kinder.

"Hidings of comfort and joy," they sing in the words of the old carol. And they called the message of Bethlehem the "good news." Not an old, familiar kind of good news—not that those who had little should have a little more, or that those who had much should be blessed again with the joy of something left to wish for. But to all a word that there were better things possible in life than the little relicts from grief or loss or want.

"Good will" was the message—thinking kindly of people until the very kindness in one's own heart casts out the resentments and the wants and the contradictions of life.

We try to be good to children, thinking it may be that thus we pay honor to a child that lay in a manger. But really we are kind to them because nothing else so quickly and so truly shows us how our own kindness cheers our own hearts and makes us glad. And at Christmas we are reaching out for those things which revive our own faith in things that are true and good.



Selecting Christmas Cards

We unconsciously betray our true selves when we select Christmas cards. People who live in city apartments are apt to send drawings of farmhouses that nestle cozily among the trees; a lawyer's holiday card is likely to be sugary with sentiment. —Tolliver's Weekly.



Father Sage Says:

Sculptors hate trousers; but when they try to depict their modern heroes without any they only create something ridiculous.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of M. Beatrice Alexander, Deceased. J. Fred Alexander, husband of said deceased, having filed in court his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to said J. Fred Alexander, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1932, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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The wets are showing downright pleasure at the prospect of having a new way of taxing themselves. It is the first time in history, so far as we know, when a new tax has been a subject for jubilation.—Portland Oregonian.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Charles A. Sackrider, and Vera H. Sackrider, his wife, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 19th day of February, A. D. 1931, to The Owosso Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Owosso, Michigan, which was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the 20th day of February, 1931, in Liber F. of Mortgages on pages 16 and 17.

And Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date hereof for principal and interest is the sum of nine hundred forty-nine dollars ninety-five cents (\$949.95); and also the additional sums of fifty dollars thirty-six cents (\$50.36) taxes for the year 1929, and forty-two dollars eight cents (\$42.08) taxes for the year 1930 upon the premises covered by said mortgage paid by said bank on the 7th day of April, 1931, and interest thereon to date amounting to nine dollars ninety-three cents (\$9.93); the total amount due on said mortgage on the date hereof for principal and interest, taxes paid as aforesaid and interest, being the sum of one thousand fifty-two dollars thirty-two cents (\$1,052.32); and also the additional sum of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars statutory attorneys fees as provided for in said mortgage, and the sum of proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured thereby, or any part thereof.

And Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereupon the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 23rd day of January, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage and which will be sold as aforesaid is as follows:

All those certain lands and premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

The North one-half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-five (25), Town twenty-five (25), Range three (3) West.

The Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-five (25), Town twenty-five (25), Range three (3) West, and

The Southeast quarter (1/4) of the Northeast quarter (1/4), and all that part of the East one-half (1/2) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) and the Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-six (26) lying East of the railroad; all being in Section twenty-six (26) Town twenty-five (25) North, of Range three (3) West.

(Said premises being used and occupied as one parcel).

Dated October 24, 1932.

The Owosso Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Owosso, Michigan, Mortgagee.

Attorneys for Mortgagee, Pulver & Bush, Owosso, Michigan.

Business address: Owosso, Michigan. 10-27-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Emil Kraus and Leone V. Kraus, his wife, of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated July 30, 1929, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford, Michigan, on May 19, 1929, and

Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$250.00 representing principal, \$402.35 representing interest on principal and taxes, being now due, to which sums is added an attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of Bay City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, the said First National Bank of Bay City after duly qualifying, thereafter on the 12th day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, by an order duly made and entered on that date by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the assets and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said First National Bank of Bay City, and is now acting as such assignee, and

Whereas, no suit or proceeding have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage,

Notice is hereby given that

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aid mortgage, by virtue of the power of sale therein contained will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises herein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, on the 18th day of February, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the Village of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Ten and Eleven of Block Seven of Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated November 18, 1932.

BAY TRUST COMPANY, Assignee of Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.

By Paul Thompson, Vice President

Clark & Henry, Attorneys for assignee of mortgage, 437 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan. 11-24-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, James E. Kellogg and Bessie Kellogg, his wife of Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated December 5, 1925, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford, Michigan, in Liber "F" of Mortgages, on page 368 on May 19, 1929, and

Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$1670.00 representing principal due and \$910.03 representing interest on principal, being now due, to which sums is added an attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of May City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, the said First National Bank of Bay City after duly qualifying, thereafter on the 12th day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, by an order duly made and entered on that date by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the assets and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said First National Bank of Bay City, and has duly qualified and is now acting as such assignee, and

Whereas, no suit or proceeding have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage,

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage, by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises herein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, on the 18th day of February, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the Township of Lovells in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-two, and the west half of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-seven, all in Township twenty-seven north of range one west, excepting from the above description the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 27, Town 27 North Range 1 West, discharged from said mortgage July 26, 1929.

Dated November 18, 1932.

BAY TRUST COMPANY, Assignee of Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.

By Paul Thompson, Vice President

Clark & Henry, Attorneys for assignee of mortgage, 437 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan. 11-24-13

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The fact that three hundred thousand auto license blanks were sent out recently by the traffic bureau of a city suffering under the pinch of the depression, recalls the home-paper item of a decade ago, to the effect that So-and-so's car overturned near the wharf last Sunday, while he was on his way to the poorhouse to visit his father.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lena M. Niederer, deceased.

Emil Niederer, husband of said Lena M. Niederer, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the second day of January, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate

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Local News

Richard Lovely spent the week end in Bay City, visiting friends.

Children's high black wool fleeced Zippers for only \$1.15. Rubber snap Arties at \$1.00, at Olsons.

Make appointments now and take advantage of the special at the Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe next Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. Keyport and Dr. Clippert attended a meeting of the Tri-County Doctors association at Gaylord Tuesday.

Don't miss the basketball game tomorrow night between the Lumberjacks and the Vaughn-Gillette team of Bay City. You'll see some real action. First game called at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 10 and 25c.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport returned home Sunday after having spent several days in Ann Arbor, Lansing, and Detroit. They were accompanied from Lansing to Detroit by their daughter, Miss Jane, for the week end.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson entertained the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon of this week. Miss Marjorie Woods and Dr. McEwan of Bay City were week end guests of Miss Fern Armstrong.

Miss Nadine McNeven visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven in Mackinaw, City last week end.

Mrs. Ellen Failing left Saturday night for Marshall to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Robert Nelson.

John Bruun and Attorney M. F. Nellist spent Tuesday in Lansing attending a meeting of the Economy League.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jorgenson and children of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. Jorgenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

The members of the Girls' Glee Club are planning to sing Christmas carols Tuesday night, December 20th. We wish to call on as many "shut-ins" as possible; if you know of anyone, will you please send word to Miss McAllister at school?

C. M. Branson spent Tuesday in Traverse City on business.

Basketball Friday night, Lumberjacks vs. Vaughn-Gillette of Bay City.

Mrs. Eva Reagan and daughter, Elaine, left Tuesday for Detroit to spend a couple of days.

Anyone having toys or books, which might be used for Christmas Welfare Work, call 93-W.

Lewis Engel and his sister Mrs. Ted Stephan left Sunday for Detroit to be gone for several days.

Women's and men's hose in Xmas boxes at 35c to \$1.00, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murdock of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Greenbury over the week end. Mrs. Murdock was formerly Edna Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Saginaw spent Friday and Saturday visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Victor Salling, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau and family.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport spent Wednesday in Bay City, where the doctors attended a medical meeting.

Frank Tetu and son Bobby of West Branch were in Grayling for over the week end. Mrs. Tetu and the remainder of the family left Wednesday for that place where they will spend the winter.

Alfred Hanson and Alex Atkinson attended the Chevrolet Sales School of instruction in Bay City Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Hanson, who visited her brother Guy Peterson and family.

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Guests at the Henry Jordan home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and Miss Elizabeth Jordan of Melvor. Miss Evelyn Jordan who had been visiting in Melvor returned home with them.

Miss Clara Bugby, Eugene Porter and Ed. Berry returned to Flint Friday after having spent a few days as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby. The two guests spent the time rabbit hunting.

The A. & P. Store crew are sporting new work smocks. The meat market employees are wearing white smocks trimmed with black stripes, and an A. & P. label on them. Those for the grocery store are steel gray, with the same label.

Less than 40,000 acres were burned over by forest fires in Michigan during the season of 1932 as compared with 233,000 in 1931, according to a report issued recently by the Division of Field Administration of the Department of Conservation.

Grayling High School basketball team will go to Alpena tomorrow night for their second out-of-town game for the season. The game with Alpena at that place each year is looked forward to with much pleasure as Alpena has always had such loyal fans.

Children of St. Mary's parish will be made happy again this year when the members of the Altar society will serve a dinner on Thursday, Dec. 22 at the American Legion hall. Previous to the dinner a program and Christmas tree will be enjoyed.

Edgar McPhee, who is a graduate of Grayling High School, and will be remembered for his athletic ability while a student here, is this year coaching the St. Joseph school team of West Branch. McPhee knows his basketball and we predict a winning team for St. Joseph's.

Although the fire department was not summoned, A. R. Craig and Lewis Parker fought fire at the Grayling Bakery last Friday morning about 5:00 o'clock. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace, and before the flames could be put out, there was about \$100 worth of damage done to the basement of the building.

Crawford County Grange had a very fine meeting on December 3rd at the American Legion hall, with close to 100 present, several of whom were from Gaylord. Installation of officers was the purpose of the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. DeLaMater of Gaylord officiating at the ceremonies. Following the installation a musical program was enjoyed and then a banquet was served. The long tables were prettily trimmed with small pine twigs and fruit centerpieces and laden with good things.

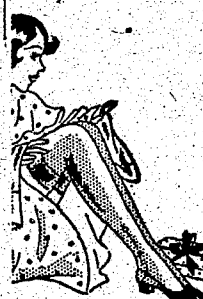
Mrs. S. B. Wakeley entertained the members of her family and several friends at her home on the evening of December 2nd, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. There were forty present and six tables of pinocle and three of pedro were enjoyed. The high score for pinocle was held by Miss Lois Parker, while the consolation went to Bernie Bayn. For pedro William Mosher held the high score while Mrs. George Chase held low. A very nice pot luck lunch was enjoyed and Mrs. Wakeley received some very nice gifts.

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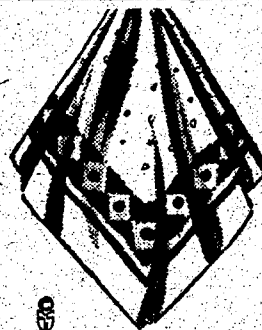
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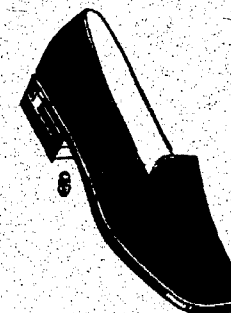


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WOODBURN SCHOOL NOTES

(By Seneth Greer, teacher)
The children are busy practicing for a Christmas program which will be given December 22. Everyone welcome.

The "Helping Hands" club will meet with Mrs. Charles Owen this week.

Mr. Burt Plagens presented the school with a lovely Christmas tree last Monday.

HOW TO REDUCE WITHOUT HARMING YOUR HEALTH

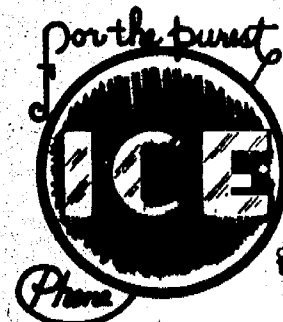
Excess fat CAN be removed, but the question is as to methods. Some are safe, others unsafe. The American Weekly, distributed with The Detroit Sunday Times, of December 18, reports about these methods.—Advertisement.



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PROPOSED NEW GAME LAWS

Reduction in the cost of various hunting, fishing and trapping licenses; protection for skunks and foxes; increase in the bag limit of grouse, and deletion of the license button requirement of the law will be recommended to the 1933 session of the Legislature by the Conservation Commission.

The Commission at its December meeting went on record as favoring a reduction of the small game license fee to \$1.25 and the deer hunting license to \$2.50, figures corresponding with the fee charged prior to 1931.

The Commission's recommendations for license fees are:

Small game hunting license: resident \$1.25; non-resident \$10.00. Resident deer \$2.50; non-resident deer \$25.00.

Non-resident angler \$3.00. Provision should be made so that the wife of a purchaser of this license may obtain a license for \$1.00.

Resident fishing (general) \$1.00 (Should permit fishing for wife and minor children).

General trapping (except beaver), Residents \$3.00.

Under the recommendations a general trapping license is sought which would remove the trapping clause from the small game license and which would include muskrats. The license would permit all trapping except beaver.

Other recommendations include retention of the Shiras Gun Law as it was effective prior to 1931; placing foxes and skunks on the list of protected animals, but with a long open hunting and trapping season; adjusting the law so that deer may be transported across the state boundary; increasing the season's bag limit of partridges from 10 to 20; and removing the requirement for having a license "button."

Some ancient seals portray man-headed bulls and bull-headed men. We still have the latter with us in real life.

Now a lot of fellows who tore their shirts for their favorite candidates will be "forgotten men."

G. H. S. LOSES TO CHEBOYGAN

(Continued from first page)

Their attack was chiefly a boy named Clark who has attained a lot of state publicity as a football player. Another boy with an all-state football rating played center for them—the much publicized Deikman. Between these two players they divided twenty-two points Friday night.

Grayling had to match rugged power with speed and a fast-breaking defense that frequently had the Cheboygan team looking heavily flatfooted and foolish. The Green and White asked no odds and was carrying the battle to the enemy clear to the last second.

Loss of a regular early in the second half was no help to the team, but at the same time they kept very much in the fight. Except for the first quarter when Grayling led 10-7 Cheboygan held the margin at the end of each period. They just barely held the margin.

They were never ahead until Clark caged in a short one just at the half to make it 20-19. At the next quarter it stood 23-24 and it was 26-27 Grayling with five minutes to go. It was a tough one to lose and a couple of baskets which might easily have been produced instead of missed would have helped the locals a lot. However regrets are useless, and Grayling should be content.

The Reserves achieved a 23-17 victory, leading all the way and fighting off a rally that was meant to take a victory back to the shores of Houghton Lake.

Of interest is the fact that Grayling's Reserves will all be around next year. In fact out of ten men who took the floor Coach Cornell presented one Junior, two Sophomores, and seven first year players. This is going to be a very important system in another year as a lot of Seniors graduate.

Nineteen men in all played in these two games, and three men on the squad are ineligible for competition because of low classroom averages that must be raised.

The big game was handled by Gil Bunkel, and Elmer Neal officiated the Reserve fracas. The boys play in Alpena tomorrow night and go to Gaylord on January sixth. Coach Cornell sees a lot to smooth out in his ball club, but the season is still early and the Northern Lights seem to be coming along very nicely. They deserve the support of Grayling.

The summaries:

Grayling High School—29.
Player Pos. FG FT PF
K. Gothro, F. 2 0 0
SanCartier, F. 0 0 0
Dawson, F. 2 0 0
Sorenson, F. 1 0 0
Marshall, C. 4 0 1
Roe, C. 1 0 0
B. LaGrow, G. 0 1 4
Knibba, G. 0 0 0
J. LaGrow, G. 4 0 1
D. Gothro, G. 0 0 0



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| Totals | 14 | 1 | 6 |
| Cheboygan High School—32. | | | |
| Player Pos. FG FT PF | | | |
| Clark, F-C | 7 | 0 | 2 |
| A. Fenlon, F | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| L. Fenlon, F | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cantile, C | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deikman, G | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| LaPrarie, G | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burkland, G | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 15 | 2 | 5 |

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| Grayling Reserves—23. | | | |
| Player Pos. FG FT PF | | | |
| Malonen, F | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LaMotte, F | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Hanson, F | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Gierke, F | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Doremire, C | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Smith, C | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hoesli, G | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lovely, G | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| D. Gothro, G | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Borchers, G | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 11 | 1 | 4 |

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| Houghton Lake—17. | | | |
| Player Pos. FG FT PF | | | |
| Williams, F | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Walling, F | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Gould, F | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morehouse, C | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sherman, G | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| DeWitt, G | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Mitchell, G | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 7 | 3 | 4 |



Specials

Wed. and Thur. Dec. 21-22

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| Shampoo | 35c |
| Fingerwave | 35c |
| Marcel | 35c |
| Manicure | 35c |

Make appointments now.

Shop 144; Res. 31-J.

Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe

Expert



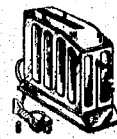
Dry Cleaning Steam Pressing Repairing

New location on U.S.-27, next to Corwip Garage

A. E. Hendrickson

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Pre-Inventory Sale



BARGAINS

In New and Used Merchandise

Until December 31st Only

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| 1—S-42, 4.2 cu. ft. General Electric Refrigerator | \$128.70 | \$180.00 |
| 1—Electrochef Range, brand new, completely installed, ready to cook | 99.80 | 164.50 |
| 1—Electrochef (Used) completely overhauled, installed ready to cook | 48.50 | 164.50 |
| 1—Easy Wringer Post Ironer, brand new | 36.00 | 54.50 |
| 1—GE cylinder Washing Machine (Used) | 20.00 | |
| 1—Easy Thrift Washer (rebuilt) | 24.00 | |
| 1—Federal Debutante Range, completely installed ready to cook | 98.50 | 139.50 |
| 2—Toastermaster Toasters, automatic | 9.95 | 12.50 |
| 1—Hotpoint Percolator | 5.25 | 13.00 |
| 1—Reliance Percolator | 1.47 | 5.95 |
| 1—Homelectrics Percolator | 5.10 | 8.00 |
| 1—Whitcross Percolator | 5.00 | 7.95 |
| 2—Federco Irons, adjustomatic | 3.40 | 5.95 |

Time payments can be arranged on any of the major appliances listed above. The price remains the same. A Small carrying charge is added. A regular guarantee will be given on any of the above items.

Michigan Public Service Co.

Grayling, Mich.

Phone 154

Our joy over relief from campaign oratory is somewhat abated by the thought that Congress must meet next month.

Notre Dame's backfield this year is composed of Vejar, Koken, Sheeketski and Banas—all "fighting Irishmen" we understand.

The best Ford joke is told on Uncle Henry himself. After advising everybody to vote for Hoover, he failed to qualify.



"We Serve Michigan"

The Problem of the Railroads

THE difficulty of solving the railroad problem has been greatly increased by the development of competing means of transportation by highway, waterway and airway, which are aided by subsidies by our national and state governments, and by exemption from such regulation as is applied to the railroads. The importance of the railroads to the economic welfare of the country is such that constructive efforts to solve the problem must be made at once, confronted as we are by evidence of the effects produced upon the entire industry and commerce of the country by the decline in railroad earnings.

THE SERVICE OF THE RAILWAYS IS INDISPENSABLE FOR HANDLING THE GREAT BULK OF OUR COMMERCE.

HERE are the facts as to the decline in railway earnings during this depression. The gross earnings in 1929 were \$6,360,000,000 while in 1932 they will approximate only \$3,200,000,000. Railroad operating expenses are 45 per cent less than they were in 1929, a decline of \$2,052,000,000. This was effected by the reduction in the number of employees by about 620,000 and in the total wages paid them about \$1,325,000,000. Purchases of fuel, materials and equipment have been cut about \$1,430,000,000. The total reduction in wages paid, and purchases, exceeds \$2,750,000,000.

THE recovery of the railways is essential to the recovery of national prosperity and they cannot recover under government policies that promote every kind of competition with them and at the same time impose every kind of restriction upon the steam lines to prevent them from meeting this competition.

EXPERIENCE AND COMMON SENSE DICTATE THAT EQUALIZATION OF TAXATION AND EQUITABLE REGULATION ARE NEEDED IN ALL BRANCHES OF TRANSPORTATION.

IMMEDIATE, vigorous action by national, state and local executives and legislators is required. They alone have the opportunity and the power to enact and enforce the remedial legislation on taxation and regulation so necessary in this extreme exigency.

THROUGH forthright action the tide can be turned, and by bringing back the railroads' purchasing power, and by their larger employment of labor, all industry will be quickened simultaneously. Every man, woman and child in the country would be benefited by this correction of basic causes.

MICHIGAN RAILROADS' ASSOCIATION